# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
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Difference in Flight Duration
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether there is difference in flight duration on the same sector with the same type of aircraft by various airlines in domestic sectors;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Union Government proposes to take necessary steps to maintain same duration for the same sector by all airlines including Air India; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

## Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) and (b): The difference in flight duration on the same sector with the same type of aircraft by various airlines in domestic sectors is due to:

i) Speed schedule and cost index followed by various airlines.

ii) Flights operating at different times of the day based on volume of the traffic.

(c) and (d): In the month of March 2016, Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has asked all the airlines to standardize the block time of various routes operated with A-320 and B-737 aircraft based on study of block hours data on various sectors from the last 10 scheduling time.